GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:279
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CBI ENQUIRY ON GUJARAT RIOTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to order a CBI inquiry into Gujarat riots;

(b) if so, the details thereof and time by which the enquiry is likely to be initiated; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): The consent of the State Government is required under section 6 of the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946, before a case can be entrusted to the Central Bureau of Investigation. Various petitions have been filed in the Supreme Court in matters relating to the investigation and trial of offences committed during the Gujarat riots of 2002. The Government will entrust the investigation in these cases to the CBI if the State Government of Gujarat makes a request in this regard or if the Courts so direct.